

Intimations.

CHAN A-TONG,
COAL, COKE, AND COAL TAR
MERCHANT.
No. 5, ARSENAL STREET, EAST. 1709

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

**NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
METEOROLOGICAL
INSTRUMENTS.**
VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,
NAUTICAL BOOKS.
English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.
Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware.
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY
In Great Variety.

DIAMONDS
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London
Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

INDIAN CONDIMENTS.

THE BEST QUALITY!!
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CHUTNIES. Per dozen.
Ra. As.

Sliced Sweet Sliced, Lucknow,
Col. Skinner's, Calcutta Club,
American, Major Gray's, United
Service Club, Mixed, Malda, Cash-
mere, Pindaree, Bengal Club, Col.
Goa's, Cabool, Our Tute, in quart
bottles 12 8

JELLIES.
Guava, Sarsel, Mango, Curanda, in
bottles 12 8

JAMS.
Pineapple, Tipparac, Mulberry, in
bottles 12 8

PRESERVES.
Spiced Mango, Pineapple, Emblic,
Myrabolan, Tamarind, Citron,
Mango, Koovery, Bael, Fulbul,
Limes, Orange, in bottles ... 12 8

MARMALADES.
Citron, Mango, Bael, Orange, in
bottles 12 8

CHEESE.
Guava, Bael, 1 lb. tin, per dozen 10/-
2 lb. tin 16 0

SYRUPS.
Lemon, Orange, Tamarind, Black-
berry, Bael, Pineapple, Rose, Al-
mond, Pomegranate, in quart
bottles 12 8

PICKLES.
Onion, Cabbage, Bombay Mango,
Lime, Bael, Red Cabbage,
Sweet Mango, Mango, Mixed,
Cauliflower, Sweet Cauliflower,
bottles 12 8

SAUCES.
Tapp, Tandoor, Mango, Tomato,
Volcanic, in pint-bottles ... 10 0

CURRY POWDER & PASTE.
Curry, Malabar, Madras, Mulliga-
tany, in quart bottles ... 12 8

LIME JUICE, &c.
Pure Non-alcoholic Lime Juice, in
bottles 9 8

**GROUND, Cayenne Pepper, White
Pepper, Black Pepper, 1 lb. bottles 12 8**

**NEPAL Pepper Ground, 4 pint bot-
tles 11 0**

INDIAN CURRIES.
In 1 lb. Hermetically sealed tins:
Beef, Mutton, Pork, Fowl, Fish,
Crab, &c., per tin 6 lbs. 10/- ... 7 0

TAMARIND FISH.
Tamarind Hilsa Fish, Tamarind
Fish Roe, real delicacies, 3 lb. jars 22 0
Smoked Mango Fish with Rice, 50
in a tin, 3/4 lb. 8/- ... 6 0

The above Stores supplied at dozen rates
even if a dozen of each kind is ordered at a
time. Liberal discount to Clubs, Messes
and the trade. Cases for 1 dozen 8/- and
extra, for 2 dozen 1/- extra.

CORNERED BEEF. Ra. As.
Canned Beef in 20 lb, 30 lb, and 50 lb
barrels—barrels free, per lb. ... 8
Canned Mutton in 20 lb, 30 lb, and
50 lb barrels—barrels free, per lb. ... 10
Canned Ox-tongues, 12 lb in a barrel,
per barrel 9 0
Smoked Ox-tongues, 5 lb in a tin, per
barrel 5 0

SPIED & HUNTER'S BEEF.
Spiced & Hunter's Beef—Round and
Square, weighing 4 to 14 lbs.,
packed in tin and lard—6 tins in a
case, per lb. 0 14

DAIRY BUTTER.
Best Quality Dairy Butter (slightly
salted) in 20 lb barrels—per barrel 16 0

TERMS CASH WITH ORDER.
Sole Export Agent for three of the Best
Indian Manufacturers.

N.B.—Good Show Rooms for displaying
Samples of CHINESE CURIOS,
CANE GOODS, SILKS, &c., &c.
Consignments received.

JAMES LINTON,
2, Seaford Lane,
CALCUTTA.

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SANTAL-MIDY.
The pure Essence of Santal obtained
by Midy's process from the
best Mysore wood.

SANTAL-MIDY entirely differ-
ent from the Santal oil of the Indian Bazaar,
is superior to Capsules, Cubes, or
injections, and free from all bad
smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY cures all de-
rangements of the urinary organs in either sex
in 48 hours.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained
in each of the small round
capsules, each of which
bears the name
in black letters, without
which none are genuine.

SANTAL-MIDY Beware of
imitations.
All other Capsules or mixtures
contain Impurities, resin, oils,
&c., and are worse than useless.

SANTAL-MIDY is sold by all
druggists and
medicine dealers throughout the
world.

Paris: S. Rue Vivienne, 6.

For Sale by A. Watson & Co., Chemists.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHING BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had of this Office. Price, 1/- each.

Washing Books.

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Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.
**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

Per (via Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea,
and Yokohama) ...

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Mails.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.**

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

(Subject to Alteration.)

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Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.

DEC. 26th. DEC. 26th.

THIS (Wednesday) EVENING,
BOXING NIGHT.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, trouble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together, and one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except blank side Supplements of the same paper and the same date. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books.

The sender of a Registered Article for a Union Country may obtain acknowledgment of delivery on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces except to Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Persia, Porto, Portugal, Roumania, Salvador, Serbia, Siam, Spain, Switzerland, Tunis, The Argentine Republic, The Dominican Republic, The Republic of Honduras, United States, to which places 12 oz. (360 grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed these dimensions: 12 inches by 8 inches by 4 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise all civilized countries except Cape Colony.

Postage to the United Kingdom. Letters, 10 cents per 4 oz. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route: Letters, 10 cents per 4 oz. Post Cards, 4 cents each. Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each. Newspapers, 10 cents. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Cape Colony: Letters, 20; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5 per 2 oz.

LOCAL POSTAGE. General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, China, Korea, Japan, North Borneo, Siam, Straits Settlements, Ceylon, China, Tonquin, and the Philippines: Letters per 4 oz., 5 cents (6). Post Cards, each, 1 cent. Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents. Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 each per 2 oz. Registration, 5 cents.

(c) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao 3 cents.

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day. In Town (Ship Street to Bonham Strand West, up to level of Robinson Road) at 8 a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. In the Suburbs, 8 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.

2. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

3. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes or Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRY into alleged losses of such letters.

It is forbidden to insert in ordinary or Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin (b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

Parcel Post to the United Kingdom. Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight are received in Hongkong and at British Post Offices in China, for transmission to the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet via Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the Overseas Mail via Hindia. Parcels must arrive in London about eight days later than the Mail. Parcels may be sealed, but are opened, even though sealed, in liable to be opened for examination.

Parcels must be posted in Hongkong before 3 p.m. on the day before the departure of the Mail. Those arriving from the Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail.

The Postage is 25 cents per lb., and 20 cents each succeeding lb. or fraction of a lb. which includes Registration fee, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is made in the United Kingdom except for Customs dues. No parcel must be more than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined. A receipt is given for each Parcel.

The sender must fill up a form of Customs Declaration, which can be obtained free at each Post Office. No parcel can be accepted till this is completely and accurately filled. The only articles ordinarily sent from China which are liable to duty are Tea and Tobacco.

Dangerous or perishable goods, articles likely to injure the Mail, Liquids (unless securely packed) or parcels easily crushed, such as hand-boxes, are prohibited. No Parcel can be received if its value exceeds \$250. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself, or another Parcel to the same address. No other enclosures are allowed.

With regard to inland parcels, addresses are requested to observe that the Parcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary distribution of letters, &c., is finished. The postage on Parcels at home is 10d. per lb., the Regulations are generally similar to the above, and the Parcels are sent out and Gibraltar.

* N.B.—These rates are now under consideration. Under consideration.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence.

other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Patterns, Bills, Almanacs, &c., for addresses in Hongkong or the Ports of China, in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight may be sent to the Post Office unstamped, the postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in cash or charged to the sender's account. Special accounts may be opened with non-boxholders for the delivery of considerable numbers of such articles.

2. Such covers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or China, must be prepaid two cents each in stamps as heretofore.

3. Circulars, &c., must not exceed 2 ounces each in weight. Patterns, Almanacs, &c., must be under 4 ounces each in weight. Heavier articles will be charged ordinary rates.

4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c., may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed circulars may be enclosed in pattern packets.

5. Addresses must be complete. That is to say, on such covers as are not addressed to heads of houses the addressee's residence or place of business must be added. Incompletely addressed covers will be returned to the sender for address.

6. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on account of alleged losses of the Contents of Registered covers which have reached their destination. Nor on account of any article for which the addressee has signed a receipt.

Missing or Delayed Correspondence. When correspondence has been missing or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to me, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any

denial, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender only observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, and within a year at the most from the date of Posting.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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